RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No such list was published during the years 1108, 1109 and 1110.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruval'a III*): May I know from Government whether the High Court, the District Judges and the District Magistrates in the State have maintained any list of touts during these years?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information. Government know that they have not published any list.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government whether they are aware that there is such a specific provision in the Vakils' Regulation making it obligatory on the High Court, the District Judges and the District Magistrates to publish such a list of touts?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I see, Sir, that the provision is that they may publish a list of touts. It is not "*they shall*," but only '*they may*.' Government know that they had not published the list during the last three years.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether Government have enquired why such lists have not been published?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether Government would be pleased to enquire into the matter?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether there were any touts during the years 1108, 1109 and 1110?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice, Sir.

Price of Paddy and Cocoanut.

408. * **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there has been any increase in the price of paddy and cocoanut in 1111;

(*b*) the average price of paddy and cocoanut in 1109 and the first seven months of 1111;

(*c*) whether the Division Commutation Committee in the State have fixed the commutation price of the articles under the Jenmi Kudiyan Regulation; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reason for the same?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A *statement giving the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this question does not arise.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the Division Commutation Committee appointed by Government have fixed the price of the articles in 1111?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That Committee did not meet in 1111.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know why?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): It is not obligatory to meet every year. The rates once fixed may remain in force for some time.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know the period during which it will be in force?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): It will be in force until revised.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether there is any period fixed by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No. As I said, under the law, the rates once fixed can remain in force until they are revised.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is it not specifically stated in the rules that the prices once fixed will remain in force for two years?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There is no such obligation. They may generally remain in force for two years.

Irrigation works in Pantalam.

409. ❋ MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received the copy of resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 passed at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Pantalam and the surrounding places held on 20-6-1111 and forwarded to Government on 9-7-1111 regarding the construction of certain urgent works by the Irrigation Department at Polachira and Panangattu *Punja* in Pantalam; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affiamative, the action taken thereon?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The resolutions have been forwarded to the Chief Engineer for report.

* Vide Appendix II.

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